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SUBJECT: INFCE: REPORT ON TCC MEETING

TCC MEETING STARTED AT 1030 HOURS JUNE 12 AND ENDED AT 1300 JUNE 14 USING THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF MAY 24, 1978, AS THE APPROVED AGENDA. THE ATTITUDES OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE COOPERATIVE AND THE MEETING WENT REASONABLY WELL. THE MAJOR ITEMS ARE OUTLINED GENERALLY IN THE ORDER OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. THE CHAIRMAN WILL CIRCULATE A DRAFT SUMMARY REPORT OF THIS TCC MEETING TO THE PARTICIPANTS BY JUNE 16.

1. DEMAND FORECASTS. FORECASTS FOR NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND SERVICES WILL BE PREPARED BY THE JOINT SUB-GROUP OF WG-1 AND WG-2. UP TO YEAR 2000, THE MIX OF CYCLES WILL BE BASED ESSENTIALLY ON ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRES PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED. BEYOND 2000 A RANGE OF POSSIBLE FUEL CYCLE MIXES WILL BE SELECTED TO ESTABLISH HIGH-LOW RANGE. WG-4, 5 AND 8 WILL PROVIDE FUEL CYCLE CHARACTERISTICS.

2. WG-3 SCOPE OF EFFORT. U.S. ARGUED FOR PRIORITY FOCUS IN WG-3 ON INSTITUTIONAL MEANS FOR FUEL ASSURANCE FOR THE FRONT END OF FUEL CYCLE. WG-3 CHAIRMEN STRESSED NEED TO CONSIDER ASSURANCE OF SUPPLY OF SERVICES THROUGHOUT TOTAL FUEL CYCLE TO SOME EXTENT, AND TO CONSIDER INTER-RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NON-PROLIFERATION CONDITIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND ASSURANCE OF SUPPLY.

3. COHERENT DATA TREATMENT. GENERAL AGREEMENT ON NEED FOR COMMON SET OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL PARAMETERS AND STANDARD UNITS. IAEA ASKED TO CIRCULATE TO WG'S PROPOSED PARAMETERS AND STANDARD UNITS.

4. ASSESSMENT FACTORS. EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION ON SUBJECT, INCLUDING U.S. VIEW THAT SPECIFIC WG'S SHOULD ASSEMBLE ASSESSMENT OF TOTAL CYCLE, DID NOT LEAD TO ANY CONCLUSION. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS EMPHASIZED DISTINCT NATURE OF WG MANDATES AND THAT SYNTHESIS SHOULD COME LATER IN INFCE. AT THIS TIME, EACH WG IS TO PURSUE ITS OWN COURSE. MATTER TO BE RECONSIDERED AT NEXT TCC MEETING WITH DISCUSSION OF TALKING POINTS AND PROLIFERATION RESISTANCE FACTORS PRESENTED BY UK AND US.

5. PHYSICAL SECURITY. GOLDSCHMIDT ASKED FOR AGREEMENT ON PROPOSITION THAT INFCE IS CONCERNED WITH PROLIFERATION BY NATION STATES ONLY, AND NOT WITH MATTERS RELATED TO TERRORISM OR PHYSICAL SECURITY. THERE WAS GENERAL SUPPORT FOR NOTION THAT PHYSICAL SECURITY IS NOT WITHIN

SCOPE OF INFCE. US ARGUED THAT INFCE SHOULD DEAL WITH
VULNERABILITIES OF FUEL CYCLES TO MISUSE BY ANYONE,
WHETHER OR NOT SANCTIONED BY GOVERNMENT. UK AND
NETHERLANDS VOICED AGREEMENT WITH US, AND THERE WAS NO
DISAGREEMENT REGISTERED.

6. FORMAT OF WORKING GROUP REPORTS. EACH WG TO PREPARE
PRELIMINARY OUTLINE OF WG FINAL REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION
AT NEXT TCC MEETING. SUGGESTION THAT EACH WG PREPARE A
SUMMARY AS INPUT TO OVERALL REPORT WILL ALSO BE
CONSIDERED.

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7. IAEA PARTICIPATION. IAEA PREPARING STUDY OF SPECIFIC NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION TO FURTHER WORK ON REGIONAL FUEL CYCLE CENTERS, AGENCY WILL INTRODUCE INTO INFCE ITS STUDIES ON PU MANAGEMENT AND SPENT FUEL STORAGE WHICH ARE NEARING COMPLETION. PREPARING REPORT ON SAFEGUARDS FOR EACH WG AREA.

8. DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS. IAEA ISSUED PAPER ON CATEGORIES OF DOCUMENTS AND RELATED DISTRIBUTION TO INFCE PARTICIPANTS. THE TERM USED ON MOST INFCE DOCUMENTS "FOR INFCE PARTICIPANTS ONLY" IS CONSIDERED TO MEAN "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY," AND NOT FOR PUBLICATION OR GENERAL DISSEMINATION.

9. DATE OF FINAL PLENARY. IAEA WAS ASKED TO TRY TO KEEP RESERVATIONS FOR VIENNA CONFERENCE CENTER IN BOTH SEPTEMBER 1979 AND FEBRUARY 1980. IF UNABLE TO KEEP BOTH, THE SEPTEMBER RESERVATION WILL BE DROPPED. ACTUAL DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING IS TO BE DISCUSSED FURTHER BY OCTOBER TCC AND DECIDED BY THE PLENARY. ALSO AGREED THAT MEETING COULD IF NECESSARY BE HELD AT OTHER THAN VIENNA CONFERENCE CENTER.

10. WORKING GROUP SCHEDULES. AGREED THAT FIRST DRAFTS OF WG REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 31, 1979, WITH FINAL DRAFTS TO BE COMPLETED "SOMETIME IN THE FALL" (US PROPOSED SEPTEMBER 1). THE EXACT DATE IS TO BE DETERMINED AT NEXT TCC MEETING ALONG WITH SCHEDULE FOR 1979 TCC MEETINGS AND PROPOSALS AS TO NATURE OF FINAL INFCE REPORT AND MECHANICS OF PREPARATION. CARNESALE STRESSED, WITH SUPPORT FROM OTHERS, THAT WG'S WOULD HAVE TO AVOID EXCESSIVE DETAIL OR PREOCCUPATION WITH SECONDARY MATTERS, AND FOCUS ATTENTION ON MATTERS OF HIGHER IMPORTANCE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRIORITY. CONSENSUS IS EMERGING THAT FINAL REPORT SHOULD CONSIST NOT ONLY OF EIGHT WORKING GROUP REPORTS BUT ALSO OF AN OVERALL SUMMARY AND POSSIBLY A SYNTHESIS.

11. OCTOBER TCC AND NOVEMBER PLENARY. AGREED TO MAINTAIN PRESENT SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS, I.E., TCC - OCTOBER 23-27, 1978, AND PLENARY - NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 1, 1978. SCOPE OF PLENARY WILL INCLUDE REVIEW OF INFCE PROGRESS; AND DECISIONS ON FUTURE WORK, FORM OF FINAL PRODUCT AND PROCEDURE FOR PRODUCING PRODUCT, AND DATE AND LOCATION OF THE FINAL PLENARY MEETING.

12. CHAIRMANSHIP. A. CHAYES WAS ASKED TO CONTINUE AS CHAIRMAN OF TCC FOR NEXT MEETING TO INCLUDE PREPARING THE AGENDA BOTH FOR TCC AND PLENARY AND OTHER SELECTED MATTERS THAT MAY ARISE. SEVERAL CO-CHAIRMEN (FRANCE, ARGENTINA, ITALY, AMONG OTHERS) INDICATED EXPECTATION CHAYES' MANDATE WOULD BE RENEWED THROUGHOUT INFCE. KIRK

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